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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:594995 HCAPLUS
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 TITLE: Fibronectin or fibrinogen binding proteins and iron-restricted induced genes of Streptococcus suis and their use in diagnosis and vaccination against Streptococcal infections
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 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Id-Lelystad, Instituut Voor Dierhouderij En Diergezondheid B.V., Neth.
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AB The invention relates to the field of diagnosis of and vaccination against Streptococcal infections and to the detection of virulence markers of Streptococci. The invention provides a method for modulating virulence of a Streptococcus comprising modifying a genomic fragment of said Streptococcus wherein said genomic fragment comprises at least a functional part of a fragment identifiable by hybridization in Streptococcus suis to a nucleic acid or fragment thereof. The virulence genes of the present invention include iron-restricted induced (iri) genes and in vivo selected (ivs) genes of Streptococcus suis infected pigs. In a preferred embodiment the said gene encodes a fibronectin/fibrinogen binding protein (FBPS). Eighteen unique iron-restricted induced genes and 22 unique in vivo selected genes of S. suis were found in piglets. FBPS gene was cloned, the protein was purified and shown to bind human fibronectin and fibrinogen.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:364057 HCAPLUS
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TITLE: Protein and DNA sequences of virulence related proteins of Streptococcus suis and uses as vaccine
 INVENTOR(S): **Smith, Hilda Elizabeth**
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Id-Lelystad, Instituut Voor Dierhouderij En Diergezondheid B.V., Neth.
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WO 2002038597	A2	20020516	WO 2001-NL805	20011106
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US 2004009192	A1	20040115	US 2003-435654	20030509
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			WO 2001-NL805	W 20011106

AB The present invention relates to the field of diagnosis of and vaccination against Streptococcal infections and sequences of the virulence markers as well as the detection of virulence markers of streptococcus suis. The invention provides a method for modulating virulence of a Streptococcus comprising modifying a genomic fragment of said Streptococcus wherein said genomic fragment comprises at least a functional part of a fragment identifiable by hybridization in Streptococcus suis to a nucleic acid or fragment disclosed in this invention. The invention also relates to vectors comprising the disclosed DNA sequences, host cell containing the vectors, antibodies against the proteins encoded by the DNA sequences, and vaccine comprising the disclosed proteins.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:84998 HCAPLUS

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TITLE: Sequences of Streptococcus suis capsular (cps) gene cluster, and uses thereof in vaccines and diagnostic tests

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CA 2341268	AA	20000203	CA 1999-2341268	19990719
AU 9950709	A1	20000214	AU 1999-50709	19990719
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US 2002055168	A1	20020509	US 2001-767041	20010122
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			EP 1998-202465	A 19980722
			EP 1998-202467	A 19980722
			WO 1999-NL460	W 19990719
AB The invention provides an isolated or recombinant nucleic acid encoding a capsular (cps) gene cluster of Streptococcus suis or a gene or gene fragment derived thereof. Most of the genes belong to a single transcriptional unit, and they and the enzymes and proteins which they encode act in concert to provide the capsule with the relevant polysaccharides. Thus, the invention provides cps genes and proteins involved in the regulation (cpsA), chain length determination (cpsB, cpsC), export (cpsC), and biosynthesis (cpsE, cpsF, cpsG, cpsH, cpsJ, cpsK) of capsular polysaccharides. The invention further relates to Streptococcus suis infections of pigs, to vaccines directed against those infections and to tests for diagnosing Streptococcus suis infections. The invention also provides a nucleic acid probe or primer allowing species or serotype specific detection of Streptococcus suis.				

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 TITLE: DNA sequences for discrimination between virulent and nonvirulent Streptococcus suis type II and for preparation of vaccines
 INVENTOR(S): **Smith, Hilda Elizabeth**; Vecht, Uri
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AU 9215464	A1	19921021	AU 1992-15464	19920319
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AT 143693	E	19961015	AT 1992-908242	19920319
ES 2094907	T3	19970201	ES 1992-908242	19920319
CN 1065490	A	19921021	CN 1992-101913	19920321
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US 5610011	A	19970311	US 1993-119125	19930920

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AB A gene for a 90-120 kDa extracellular protein factor (I) or a higher mol. weight protein containing I, and a gene for a 135-136 kDa muramidase-released protein are cloned from pathogenic and/or non-pathogenic *Streptococcus suis* type II. The DNA sequences or the antibodies to the proteins can be used for detection of pathogenic *S. suis* by PCR or immunoassay, and the proteins can be used as vaccines to protect mammals including swine and human from infection by *Streptococcus suis* type II. Cloning procedures, preparation of poly- and monoclonal antibodies to the proteins for ELISA, and oligonucleotide probes for PCR were also disclosed.